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The Trials of a Jedi

On the isolated, frozen world of Rhen Var, young Vima Sunrider enters the ice fortress in search of Ulic Qel-Droma. She calls out, hoping to find him, hoping he will teach her to be a Jedi. But when she finds the bitter, guilt-ridden man, he sees a vision of her mother, his beloved Nomi Sunrider. He refuses to train her, insists he is no longer a Jedi Knight, and turns her out into the snow. Vima wanders forlorn and lost through a growing blizzard, unaware of her danger, until Ulic rescues her. The two take shelter to wait out the storm . . . and Ulic gradually warms to the company, and tells Vima of his tragic days as a Jedi.

Hoggon, the down-on-his-luck scavenger, has left Vima on the frozen world with Ulic, astonished by his brush with fame. Then Hoggon realizes that something unusual is going on. He rushes to Exis Station to tell Nomi where her daughter has gone. But the distraught woman refuses to hear him, and he is taken away.

Meanwhile, the Twi'lek Jedi Tott Doneeta travels with a bitter and angry Sylvar to her Cathar homeworld, where she is received as a returning hero. She seeks out her old mentor, who tries to help her vanquish the ghosts in her mind. Sylvar decides to go out on a blood hunt, a Cathar ritual to hunt down dangerous prey and purge the inner violence and fury. Sylvar and Tott head off to a nest of destructive insectoid creatures, the Kiltik. Slipping inside, they attack the creatures — but Sylvar is utterly filled with violence and fury. She becomes a whirlwind of teeth, claws, and lightsaber. Appalled by the magnitude of her unleashed violence, Tott leaves her alone, telling Sylvar that she must find her own release, her own serenity. By herself, Sylvar seeks to calm the storm in her heart



LATHAR...THE VAST
VELDT...

...A PLACE FOR
SOLITUDE....

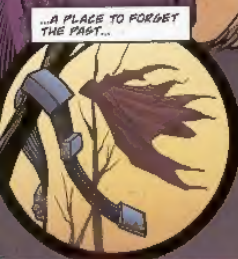
...A PLACE
TO HUNT...



...A PLACE TO FORGET
THE PAST...


PREVIOUS
COMPANIONS.

PREVIOUS
VICTORIES.






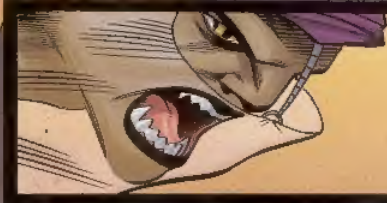
DANGER IS THE PATH
TO DARKNESS...



A CATHAR MUST
GO ON A BLOOD
HUNT TO PURGE
THE FINAL
FLAMES OF
VIOLENCE...



AND RESTORE A JEDI'S SENSE
OF CALM AND PEACE.







IT'S DONE... BUT
I DON'T FEEL
PURGED.

THIS
BLOOD WASN'T
CLEANSED
ME...

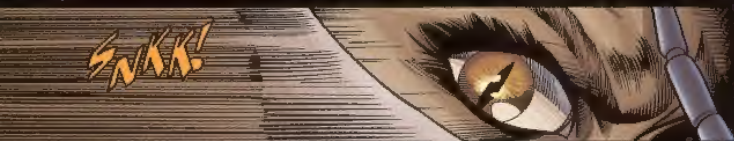
NOT
AT ALL...



SO MANY
STARS... SO MANY
PEOPLE IN THE
REPUBLIC.



BUT
I'M ALL ALONE
HERE WITH MY
ANGER AND MY
GRIEF.



SPYING
ON ME! STALKING
ME!





Q HEN VAR

"NOMI'S DAUGHTER
CONTINUES HER
STUDIES IN THE
FORCE..."



"THOUGH I NO LONGER
HAVE ANY JEDI POWERS,
I HAVE TAUGHT HER
EVERYTHING I KNOW."




"I HAVE NEVER
SEEN SUCH
DEDICATION IN
ANY STUDENT...
THERE'S MUCH
OF VIMA'S
MOTHER IN
HER!"



ULICI!

COME
WITH ME,
VIMA. IT'S TIME
FOR YOUR NEXT
STEP. TAKE YOUR
ADEGAN
CRYSTALS WITH
YOU.




EVERY
JEDI MUST HAVE
THE PROPER
WEAPON.

THESE
CRYSTALS WERE
MY FATHER'S. HE WAS
GOING TO BUILD HIS
OWN LIGHT-
SABER...



HE
WAS KILLED
BEFORE HE
GOT THE
CHANCE...



IT WORKS!
MY VERY OWN
LIGHTSABER! JUST
LIKE A REAL JEDI
KNIGHT!



I HAVE
NOT USED
MY OWN...
FOR SOME
TIME.

BUT
IT STILL
FUNCTIONS...
LIKE
NEW.



I CAN
STILL FEEL THE
BLADE, THOUGH I
CAN'T FEEL THE
FORGE

THE
LIGHTSABER
IS A
DANGEROUS
WEAPON.

YES, I
REMEMBER THESE
DAYS



EXIT STATION

NOW YOU JUST LEAVE NOMI
SUNRIDER ALONE

WAIT!
WAIT!

PEOPLE
CAN'T JUST
WALK UP AND
TALK TO A
GREAT JEDI
KNIGHT AND
ADMINIS-
TRATOR

BUT I HAVE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION! I
KNOW WHERE TO FIND ULIC
DEL DROMA!

SURE
SURE YOU
DO

YES,
HE'S ON RHEN
VAR! A FROZEN
WORLD

ALL RIGHT
NOW WHAT? IF NOMI
SUNRIDER DOESN'T WANT
TO HEAR IT WHAT
OTHER JEDI CAN
I TELL?

WHO
ELSE WANTS TO
FIND ULIC BADLY
ENOUGH.



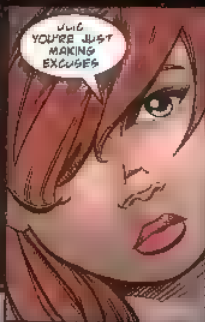
YOU ARE A
GREAT STUDENT, VIMA.
BETTER THAN I DESERVE BUT
I JUST CAN'T TEACH YOU
ANYMORE

I AM
NOT A JEDI! NOT
ANYMORE



WHAT?
JUST BECAUSE YOU
NO LONGER ASSOCIATE
WITH OTHER PEOPLE, DOES
THAT MEAN THAT YOU
ARE NO LONGER
HUMAN?



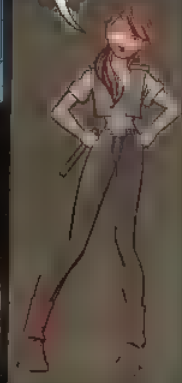


WOW
YOU'RE JUST
MAKING
EXCUSES

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND

I'M LIKE
AN ARTIST WHO'S
BEEN BLINDED I CAN
NO LONGER SEE
TO PAINT

THEN BECOME
A SCULPTOR WITH
YOUR TALENT FEEL
YOUR WAY IF YOU
CAN NO LONGER
SEE



IT'S
ALL SO EASY
FOR YOU, ISN'T
IT?

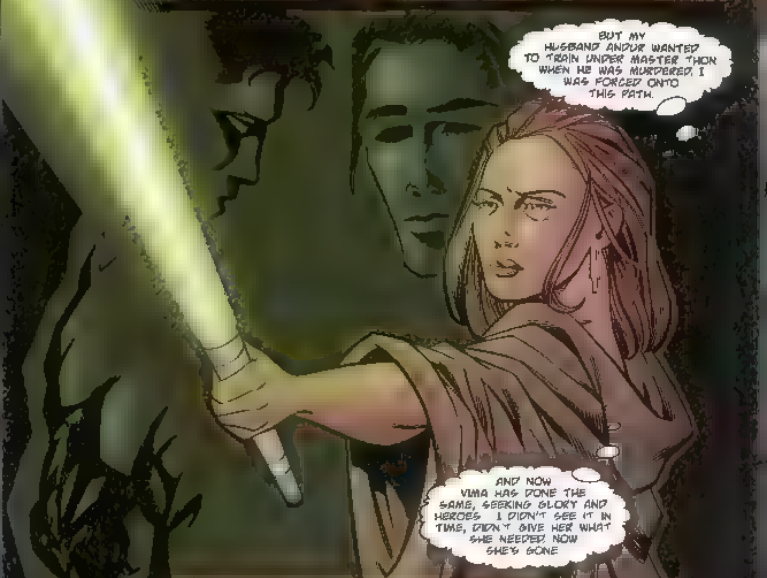
ALL
RIGHT
WE'LL TRY
SCULPTURE,
THEN





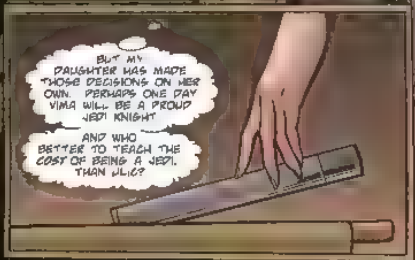
MY
LIGHTSABER

I ALWAYS
HATED THESE
WEAPONS. NEVER
WANTED TO USE
THEM.



BUT MY
HUSBAND ANDUR WANTED
TO TRAIN UNDER MASTER THON
WHEN HE WAS MURDERED, I
WAS FORCED ONTO
THIS PATH.

AND NOW
VIMA HAS DONE THE
SAME, SEEKING GLORY AND
HEROES. I DIDN'T SEE IT IN
TIME, DIDN'T GIVE HER WHAT
SHE NEEDED. NOW
SHE'S GONE.



BUT MY
DAUGHTER HAS MADE
THOSE DECISIONS ON HER
OWN. PERHAPS ONE DAY
VIMA WILL BE A PROUD
JEDI KNIGHT.

AND WHO
BETTER TO TEACH THE
COST OF BEING A JEDI.
THAN ALIC?



NOMI,
I HAVE
RECEIVED
YOUR
MESSAGE
ANY NEWS
OF YOUR
DAUGHTER?

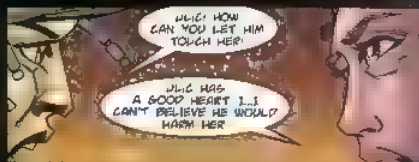


SYLVAR
I KNEW YOU WOULD
COME

I WOULD
GO TO THE ENDS OF
THE GALAXY! WHERE
IS VIMAR?



SHE IS,
WITH ULIC.
HE'S TRAINING
HER TO BE A JEDI.
HE IS DOING...
WHAT I FAILED
TO DO



ULIC! HOW
CAN YOU LET HIM
TOUCH HER!

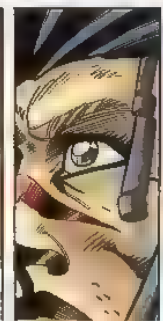
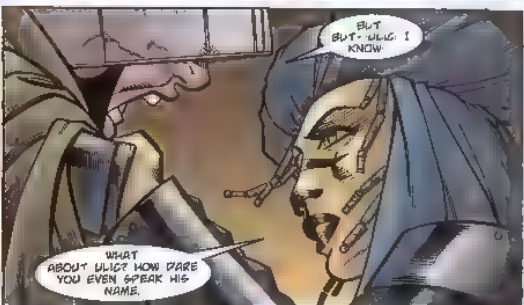
ULIC HAS
A GOOD HEART I...
CAN'T BELIEVE HE WOULD
HARM HER

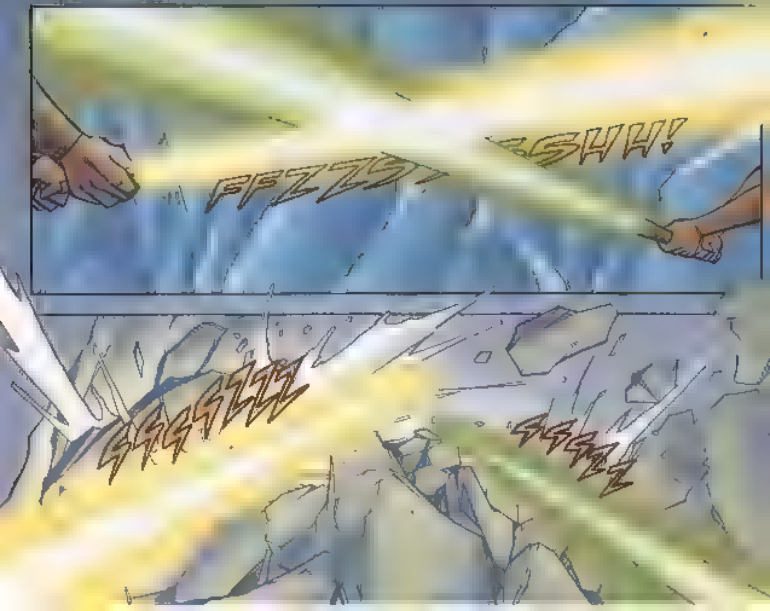
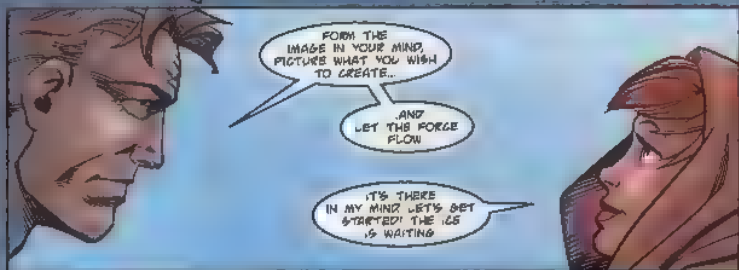


ULIC
GEL-DROMA IS
THE WORST LIVING WAR
CRIMINAL IN THE REPUBLIC! HE'S
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF
MY MATE CRADO! HE'S NO
JEDI KNIGHT, AND NO
TEACHER

SYLVAR
WAIT!

I KNEW
YOUR HEART WAS
SOFT, NOMI. NOW I THINK
YOUR MIND IS SOFT
AS WELL





ARCA'S IMAGE
IS BURNED IN MY BRAIN.
I CAN HONOR HIM
THIS WAY.

I CAN STILL
ACCOMPLISH GOOD
WORK WITH MY
LIGHTSABER.

EVEN
WITHOUT THE
FORCE

THIS
IS FOR YOU,
MASTER
ARCA.



I NEVER
KNEW MY FATHER...ALL
I'VE EVER SEEN IS MY MOTHER'S
HOLOGRAM. BUT THIS SEEMS
RIGHT, SOMEHOW.

IT'S ALMOST
AS IF I CAN FEEL HIS
PRESENCE, HIS MEMORY LARGER
THAN ANY SCULPTURE I
CAN EVER MAKE.





GOOD
WORK, YIMA. WE
HAVE HONORED
THEM.

ULIO, I
THINK YOU'VE PROVEN
THAT YOU HAVE THE HEART
OF A JEDI, NO MATTER
WHAT POWERS YOU
HAVE LEFT.

YOU
HAVE TRAINED ME,
YOUR STUDENT, JUST
AS IF YOU WERE A JEDI
MASTER! WHAT MORE
COULD ANYBODY
ASK?

I WISH
I COULD BELIEVE
THAT WAS TRUE,
YIMA...OH HOW
I WISH...



COME ON,
KEEP PACKING. WE
NEED TO GET BACK TO
CORUSCANT!

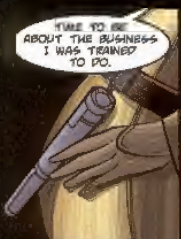
THE JEDI
CONVOCATION
IS OVER, AND THE
SOLAR MINERS WANT
THEIR STATION BACK.
PLENTY OF WORK
TO DO AROUND
HERE.

WITH ALL OF
MY WORK FOR THE
REPUBLIC, ALL OF THE
POLITICS... I HAVE FOR-
GOTTEN MY OWN
DAUGHTER.


I SPENT
MORE TIME ATTENDING
TO MATTERS OF
STATE THAN MY OWN
FAMILY.

I NEGLECTED YVMA,
SHORT-CHANGED HER
JEDI TRAINING.

NO
WONDER
SHE RAN
AWAY.



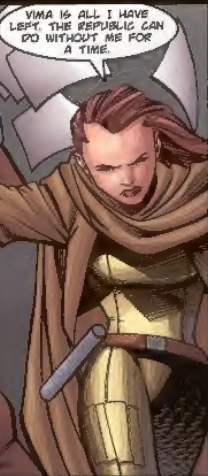
TIME TO BE
ABOUT THE BUSINESS
I WAS TRAINED
TO DO.



NO MORE
MEETINGS, NO MORE
NEGOTIATIONS...




HEY!



VIMA IS ALL I HAVE
LEFT. THE REPUBLIC CAN
DO WITHOUT ME FOR
A TIME.



I AM
A JEDI KNIGHT.
TRAINING VIMA IS
MY JOB.



IF ONLY
I CAN GET
THERE IN TIME...
BEFORE ULIC CAUSES
TOO MUCH
DAMAGE.

NEXT
MASTER!